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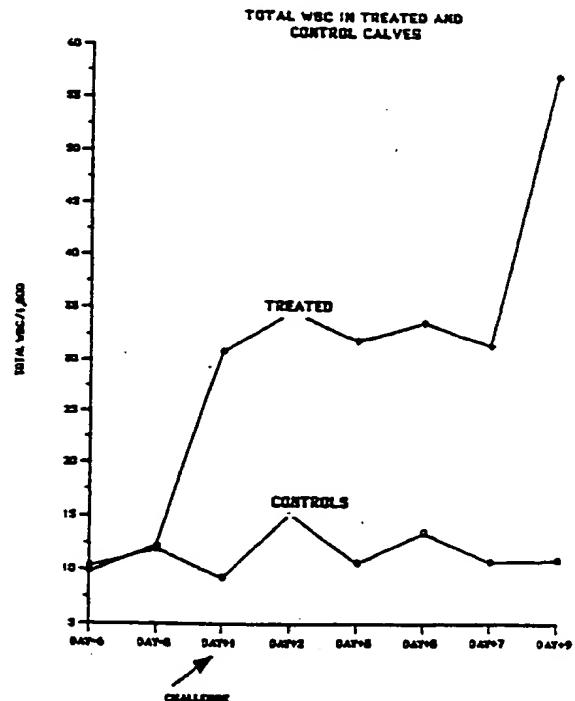
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(57) Abstract

Compositions and method for treating or preventing bacterial infections such as mastitis in animals, particularly bovine animals, which comprises administering an effective amount of granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF), are disclosed. The G-CSF may be naturally derived, or alternatively, the G-CSF and genetically engineered variants of G-CSF may be the expression products of genetically engineered prokaryotic or eukaryotic host cells.



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